

ADLINGTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT

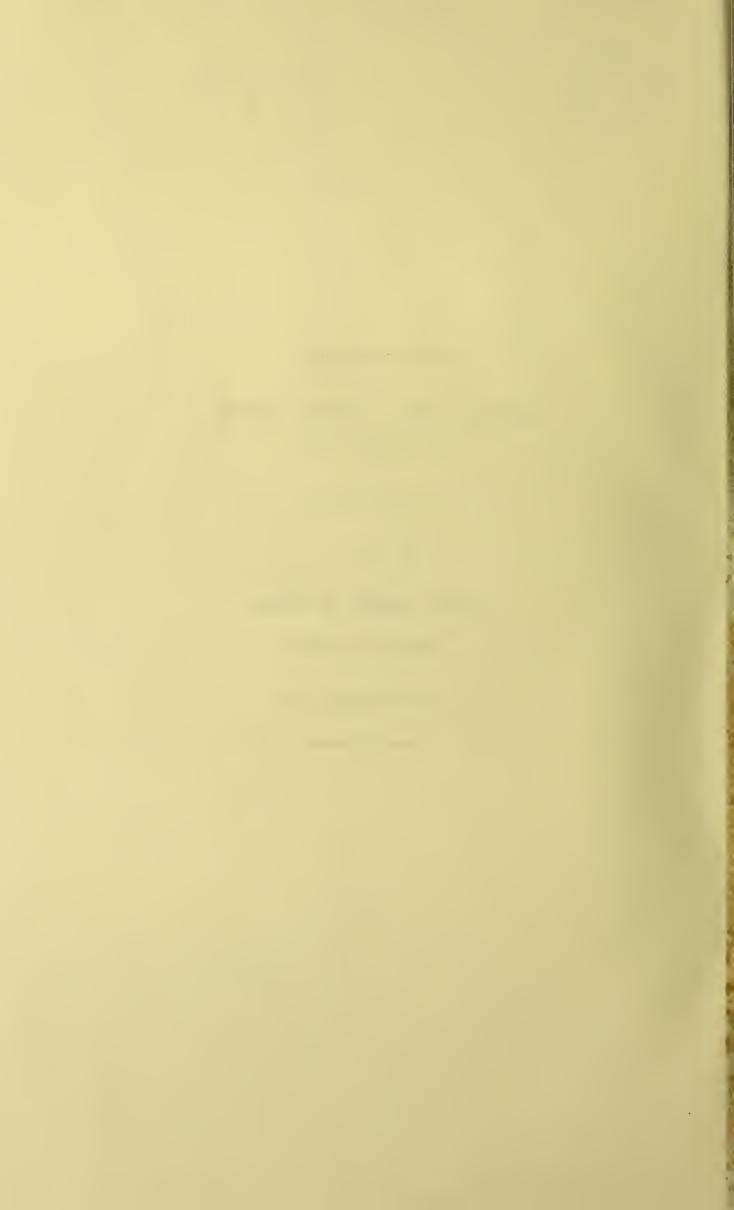
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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1967



THE CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the ADLINGTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

To:

I have pleasure in submitting to you the report of the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

According to the Registrar General's mid-June Estimates of Population, the estimated population for Adlington was 4,560 which is 30 more than last year's figure.

The number of live births assignable to the District was 82 - 10 more than in 1966. This gives a Birth Rate for the Urban District of 18.0 per 1000 population (adjusted 18.0) compared with a Birth Rate for the country as a whole of 17.2.

The number of deaths attributable to the District was 69, 25 more than in the previous year, and the highest recorded for many years, giving a Death Rate of 15.1 per 1000 (adjusted 16.0) compared with the Death Rate for England and Wales of 11.2. Of these, 35 deaths were of people 70 years of age and over, (1 was 91, 1 was 88, 14 were 80 and over, 13 were 75 and over, 6 were 70 and over). There were two deaths from accident (one being a road accident), and there was one suicide.

The number of deaths from malignant neoplasms was 10, which is 6 less than last year; Coronary thrombosis was responsible for the deaths of 17 persons, 6 of these being under 65 years of age.

There were 4 deaths of premature babies (two of them twins) as against none last year. This gives an Infantile Mortality Rate of 49.0 compared with 18.3 per 1000 population for the country as a whole. There was one Stillbirth as in 1966.

The number of cases of Infectious Disease notified was 96 as against 110 in 1966 - 6 Scarlet Fever, 15 Whooping Cough and 75 Measles, the Measles epidemic which reached Adlington in the previous October lasted till April. The Whooping Cough cases occurred chiefly in October, being the largest number for some years past.

The County Council Health Clinic in Railway Road is now well-used, and Chiropody is available for old people and registered handicapped persons.

The number of houses being improved by means of Standard Grants was 10, applications for Grants were received regularly through the year, especially from new owner/occupiers of houses lacking all or some of the standard amenities.

An estate which will comprise 64 three-bedroom houses was started during the year by private developers, and the second phase of an estate of 76 three-bedroom houses and two or three bedroom bungalows is nearing completion. More private development is planned for 1968. The Council have let 38 individual... plots of land to persons building their own house on two sites owned by them, and dwellings are in course of erection on most of these plots.

The Council are building 16 three-bedroom houses, 16 one-bedroom flats (two storeys) and 16 Old People's Bungalows with Warden Service, together with a house for the Warden. The first two houses were completed in December, the other dwellings are expected to be completed by the middle of 1968.

Other matters dealing with environmental conditions are dealt with in the Report.

I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance I receive from Mr. A. Livesey, the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor, and of the willing co-operation of other members of the Staff. I am also grateful to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for the support and consideration extended to me.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant.

J. WALKER

Medical Officer of Health.

September, 1968.



URBAN DISTRICT OF ADLINGTON

VITAL STATISTICS 1967

Area	••	••	1062 acres
Population (Registrar General's Estima	te mid-196	7	4560.
Number of inhabited houses	••	••	1643
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1967	••	••	£116,798.
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Births	Male	Female	Total
Live Births - Legitimate Illegitimate	41 	39 2	80 _2
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Birth Rate per 1000 population	- Crude	= 18,	
	Adjusted	= 18,	,0
Illegitimate live births per ce of total births	ent	= 11, 2,	1.1.
Stillbirths	••		1
Total live and stillbirths	••	••	83
Stillbirth Rate per 1000 live b	irths	= 12,	.0
Deaths	Male	Female	Total
Deaths of infants under one year		1	4
ditto under four weeks ditto under one week	3 3 2	1	4 3
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 liv	e births		
Legitimate Illegitima		= 49. = ni	
Neo-natal Mortality Rate per 1000			
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate	der	= 37.	
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (Stillb deaths under one week combined			
total live and stillbirths)		= 48,	,0
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	• •	• •	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 live	and stillb	irths	Nil
Deaths (all ages)	Male	Female	Total
	35	34	69
Death Rate per 1000 population all Causes		3.5	7
	Crude Adjusted	= 15. = 16.	
Death Rate per 1000 from Maligar	Adjusted	= 16.	

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Bronchus)	F								-				
·Other Malignant	M	5						1				2	2
& lymphatic neop.	F	2				-		=:		1		-	1
Vascular lesions	M	8								1	-	3	4
of nervous system	F	7								-	1	2	4
Coronary Disease	M	7								1	3	1	2
Angine	F	10								1	1	2	6
Hypertension with	M	-											-
Heart disease	F	2										ī	1
Other Heart	M	2									-	2	-
disease	F	5									1	-	4
Other circulatory	M	1											1
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Bronchitis	M	1									1		_
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respiratory syst.	F	1										1	
Hyperplasia of	M	ī											1
Prostate		_											
Congenital mal-	M	1				-							
formations	F	_	1										
Other defined &							-			-			
ill-defined	M	3	2								-	1	
diseases	F	2	1								1	-	
Motor vehicle	M	1	-	-							1		
	T.	Т.					1				1		
accidents	F			-				-					
All other	M	1											1
accidents	F												-
Suicide	M	-						-					
	F	1		-	-	-		1					
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TOTAL	M	35	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	10	12
All causes	F	34	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	6	19
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Year 1966	72	15.9	7-7	7.6	Н	13.7	1	1	1	•	4	1
Yesr 1965	82	18,1	147	10.4	1	1	1	1	П	12.2	1	1
Year 1964	92	20.4	. 54	10.0	2	21.3	1	1	2	21.7	2	21.7
Year 1963	28	18.8	94	10.0	3	33.3	1	1	2	23.0	2	23.0
Year 1962	77	16.9	17	0.6	2	25.3	1	1	3	29°0	3	39.0
Average 5 years 1962 – 1966	82	18.02	9•गर	9.82	1.6	18.72	1	1	1.6	19,18	1.4	16.74

Adjusted (Live birth-rate - comparability factor 1.00 = 18.0 per 1000) (Death-rate - comparability factor 1.06 = 16.0 per 1000)

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE

Staff

Medical Officer of Health: - J. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., L.D.S., D.P.D. Divisional Medical Officer to the Health Division No. 4 Lancashire County Council, and Medical Officer of Health to the Borough of Chorley and the Urban District Councils of Fulwood, Leyland, Longridge and Walton-le-Dale, and to Preston and Chorley Rural District Councils.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health: - N. T. W. Pover, L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H. Senior Assistant Divisional Medical Officer to the Health Division No. 4 Lancashire County Souncil.

Laboratory Facilities

Pathological Laboratory, Preston Royal Infirmary. Public Health Laboratory, Preston Royal Infirmary.

The Public Health Laboratory Service is directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health, and caters for every aspect of the Public Health work of a Local Authority related to the Bacteriological and pathological examination of samples and specimens.

Ambulance Facilities

Provided by the Lancashire County Council Ambulance Service (Chorley Station). All the ambulance vehicles are now radio-controlled from the County Ambulance Headquarters at Broughton - Telephone: Broughton 2678.

Nursing in the Home

There is one "District Nurse" practising in the area. She is Nurse W. Burns, The Bungalow, Town Lane, Charnock Richard.

Telephone: Coppull 423.

Treatment Clinics

Ancillary School Clinics (Orthopaedic, Dental and Eye, etc.) are held at Collison Avenue, Chorley, and are attended by practitioners of Specialist status.

Tuberculosis Clinics

The Chest Clinic, Chorley and District Hospital. A Chest Physician attends. This Clinic is also used as a consultant Clinic for chest conditions other than Tuberculosis.

Hospital Facilities

Chorley and District Hospital
Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley
Wigan Infirmary
Bolton Infirmary
Preston Royal Infirmary
Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood
Heath Charnock Hospital
Whelley Hospital, Wigan
Isolation Hospital, Deepdale, Preston.
Longsands Hospital, Fulwood.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

These services are administered by the Lancashiro County Council.

Domiciliary Facilities

There is no County Midwife resident in the District, the service is provided from adjacent areas.

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Ante-natal Clinics

The large majority of the extectant mothers in the area attend the antenatal clinic at Collison Avenue, Chorley and avail themselves of the facilities provided by the Lancashire County Divisional Health Service.

Maternity Beds

Normal accommodation is available at Chorley and District Hospital and Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley. Other hospitals are also available.

Child Welfare Centre

A Child Welfare Centre is held twice weekly (Mondays and Wednesdays 2-4 p.m.) at the Health Clinic, Railway Road, Adlington, and is attended by a Medical Officer of the Lancashire County Council as well as a County Health Visitor and a Clinic Nurse.

A Relaxation Class for expectant mothers is held on Tuesday afternoons at 1.30 p.m.

The telephone number of the Health Clinic is Adlington 746.

Health Visitor

The County Health Visitor for the area is Miss M. E. Jones, who may be contacted at the Health Clinic, Railway Road, Adlington.

Blood Transfusion Service

The Manchester Regional Hospital Board's Blood Transfusion Service held a Blood Donor Session at Adlington on 30th August, 1967.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year the following cases of Infectious Disease were notified:-

		1967	<u> 1966</u>
Measles	• •	75	104
Scarlet Fever	••	6	6
Whooping Cough	• •	15	-

It is gratifying to note that this is the 23rd successive year without a Diphtheria case being notified.

Tuberculosis

No new case of pulmonary tuberculosis was added to the Register during the year,

The total number of cases on the Register at the end of the year was 8 of which 7 were pulmonary and one was non-pulmonary.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

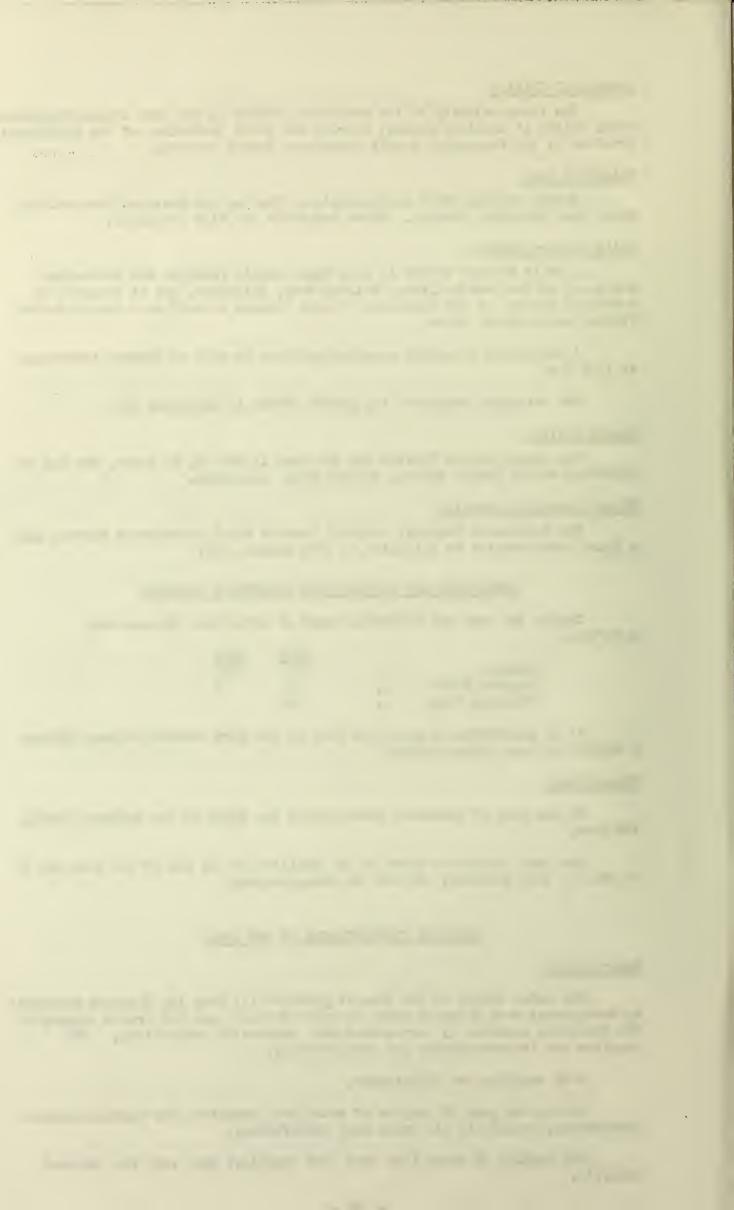
Water Supply

The water supply of the area is provided (1) from the Blackrod Reservoir by arrangement with Blackrod Urban District Council, and (2) from a tapping of the Thirlmere Aqueduct by arrangement with Manchester Corporation. The supplies are interchangeable and complementary.

Both supplies are chlorinated.

During the year 16 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination, results in all cases were satisfactory.

Two samples of water (one from each supplier) were sent for chemical analysis.



The Chemical analysis of the water supply is as follows:-

Manchester Corporation, Thirlmere Aqueduct

Total solids in sol	ution		44
Lead	• •	• •	nil
Copper	• •	• •	0.02
Zine	• •	• •	nil
Total Iron	• •	• •	0.10
Fluorine (as F)	• •		0.018
pH Value		8.6	

The sample was free from lead and zinc; the amount of copper is insignificant. The amount of iron found is less than the limit of 0.3 parts per million which is usually accepted for iron. The fluoride content of the water is considerably less than the optimum recommended quantity of 1 part per million for fluoridated waters.

Blackrod Urban District Council's reservoir

Total solid	ds in solution	on	• •	156
Lead	• •	• •	• •	nil
Copper	• •	• •	• •	nil
7j.nc	• •	• •	• •	nil
Total Iron	• •	• •	• •	0.14
Fluorine	••	• •	• •	0.066
pH Value	• •	7.5		

The sample was free from lead, copper and zinc. The amount of iron present was less than the limit of 0.3 per million usually accepted for this metal. The fluoride content of the water is considerably less than the optimim quantity of 1 part per million for fluoridated waters.

Consumption

Every house in the area has a "mains supply" of water. During the year ended 31st December, 1967 a total of67,714,000 gallons was consumed for all purposes, giving an average consumption of 41.06 gallons per head of the population per day for all purposes.

After deducting 10,172,000 gallons of water supplied by meter to various premises during the year, this gives an average of 34.83 gallons per head per day for domestic use.

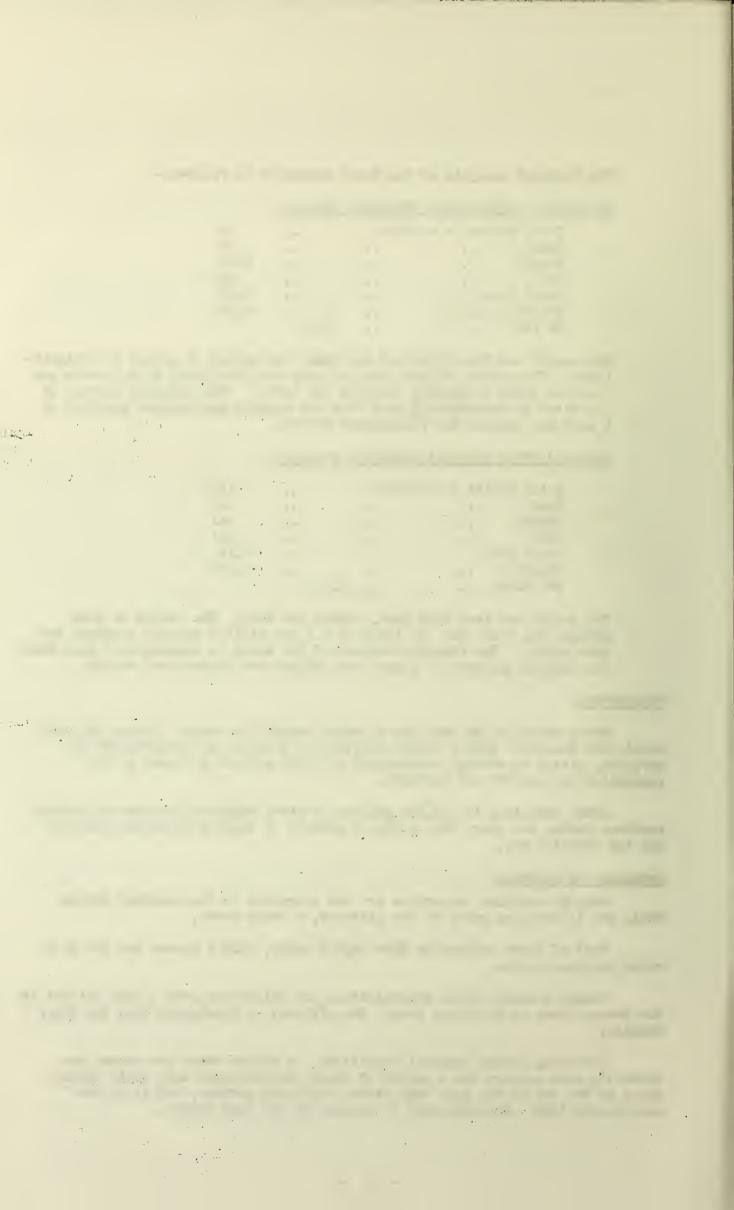
Drainage and Sewerage

Only 30 outlying properties are not connected to the sewerage system. These are in outlying parts of the district, 8 being farms.

Most of these properties have septic tanks, only 3 houses are not on a water carriage system.

Sewage Disposal is by precipitation and filtration over 3 coke filters at the Sewage Works at Harrisons Farm. The effluent is discharged into the River Douglas.

Regarding sewage disposal facilities - a matter which has caused the Authority much concern for a number of years, negotiations were still taking place at the end of the year with other interested parties, and it is now anticipated that a decision will be reached in the near future.



Refuse Collection and Disposal

1710 moveable dustbins are emptied weekly by the local authority. The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at the Council-owned Tip in Bradshaw Fields.

Cleansing of Drains and Closets

Closet Accommodation:-

Privy middens - number of middens

Number of Closets attached thereto

Number of Pail Closets

Number of waste water Closets

Number of freshwater Closets

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Public Lavatories

There are Sanitary Conveniences at Babylon Lane and Station Road, and at the upper Recreation Ground. The Conveniences are cleaned daily by the Council's workmen. Wilful damage still occurs frequently.

Shops and Offices

There are 85 registered Shops in the area. No action under the Shops Act or Public Health Act, 1936 was taken during the year. The County Council are responsible for the administration of the Shops Act; your Public Health Inspector made 39 visits to these premises during the year.

Camping sites

There are no camping sites in the area.

Smoke Abatement

Number of Factory Chimneys and Works Chimneys in the area ... 4
Number of observations taken during the year ... 10

No legal proceedings were taken for excessive smoke emissions during the year; personal contact with the firms and their boiler personnel was maintained by the Public Health Inspector.

Disinfestation of Houses

10 houses were found to be infested during the year 1967 and dealt with.

Schools

The water supply of the Schools is from the mains:

The following Schools are within the Urban District:-

Adlington C.E. Infants School St. Paul's C.E. Infants School St. Paul's C.E. Junior School.

Other matters

There are in the area no Common Lodging Houses or "Houses let in Lodgings" registered: no Swimming Baths or Pools; no underground sleeping rooms; no premises where rag flock is manufactured, and no premises for the undertaking of offensive trades.

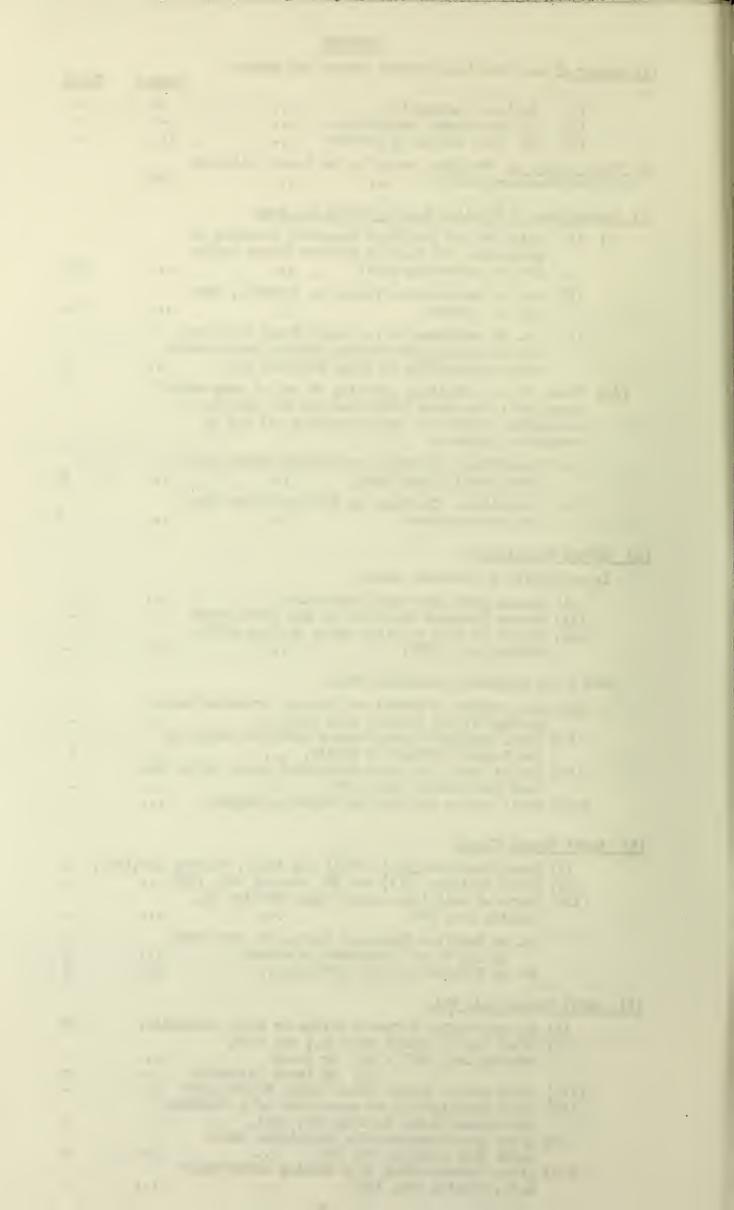
Summary of Sanitary Inspections

Number	of	premises visited	• • •	•••	390
Number	of	visits made to above	• • •	• • •	710
Number	of	nuisances discovered	• • •	• • •	65
Number	of	nuisances abated	• • •	•••	60
Number	of	informal notices served	• • •	•••	10
Number	of	Statutory Notices served	• • •	****	3

There were no legal proceedings for the abatement of nuisances.

HOUSING

(1) Number of new	dwellings erected	during the yes	ır:-		
			F	louses	Flats
(1) By	Local Authority	• • •		2	_
(1) By (2) By	other Local Author: other bodies or pe	ities		-	-
(3) By	other bodies or pe	rsons		33	-
(2) Total Number of	of dwellings owned l	by the Local A	uthority		
at 31st Decemb	per, 1966	•••		332.	
(3) Ingrestions of	Pour House de	ming the weer			
	Dwelling Houses du		u		
	al No. of dwellings				
	ormally for housing Lth or Housing Acts	•	t. Public		127
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	on but capable of be	_		• • •	65
	of dwellings exis	_		h .	,
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respect o	of which -				
(a) Demo	olition, Clearance	or Closing Ord	lers have		
been	n made (at any time)	•••		•••	. 32
(b) Demo	olition, Clearance	or Closing Ord	lers have		
not	yet been made	•••		• • •	6
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(4) Houses Demoli			. 1		
In or adjoini	ing Clearance Areas	•			
	es unfit for human l			• • •	
	es included by reases on land acquired			• • •	-
	ing Act, 1957.	diddi pectioi	42(2)	• • •	
Not in or adj	joining Clearance A	reas:			
	result of formal or		ocedure und	ler	
	ion 17)1), Housing.			•••	-
	L Authority owned he Medical Officer of D		ed dillit by		_
	es unfit for human l		re action	has	
	taken under local			•••	~
(vii) Unfit	t houses included in	n Unfitness Or	rders	• • •	-
(-)					
(5) Unfit Houses	Closed				
(i) Under	r Sections $16(4)$, 1	7(1) and 35(1)	, Housing	Act, 1957.	. 1
	r Sections 17(3) and			•••	•••
	s of buildings close ing Act, 1957	ed under Secti	10H 10,		
	of Families displace	ad duming the	woon from		
	houses to be demoli				1
	of Persons in these	•	-	•••	3
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(6) Unfit Houses					
	wnor after informal			ity.	65
	r formal notice und ing Act, 1957 - (a)		10,		
nousi		By Local Au	thority	• • •	
	r formal notice und	er Public Heal	Lth Acts	•••	4
	r modification or r		clearance	9	
	r under S.21, Housi r determination of		order	• • •	-
	r S.24 Housing Act,		21 (101	• • •	-
(vi) After	r determination of	a closing order	er under		
S.27.	, Housing Act, 1961			• • •	-



7.	Unfit H	louses in Temporary Use	(Housing	Act, 1957)	; ···	
					No. of Houses	No.of separate dwellings in column (1)
					(1)	(2)
		n at end of year:			` '	` '
	(i)	Retained for temporar	y accommod	ation -		
		(a) Under Section 48	• • •	• • •	-	***
		(b) Under S.17(2)	• • •	• • •	-	-
		(a) Under Section 48 (b) Under S.17(2) (c) Under S.46		• • •	-	-
	(ii)	Licensed for temporar	y occupati	on		
	` ′	under S.34 or S.53	• • •	• • •	***	-
8.	Purchas	e of Houses by Agreeme	nt:-		Houses	Occupants
	Houses	in Clearance Areas oth	er than th	ose includ	eđ	
	in conf	firmed orders or compil	contration	see ondene		_

7. Housing Act, 1949 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Improvement Grants, etc.:-

		Privat	e Bodies	I	ocal
		or ind	ividuals	Aut	thority
		No. of	No.of	No. of	No. of
		schemes	Houses or	schemes	Houses or
			other bldgs		other bldgs.
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	ubmitted by private individuals o local authority.				
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	pproved by local authority		-		
(c) Si	ubmitted by local authority				
t	o Ministry	-	-	-	
(d) F:	inally approved by Ministry	-	-	-	-
(e) W	ork Completed			-	
(f) A	dditional separate dwellings				
	ncluded in (e) above				-
	ny other action taken under the	Act -	None.		*

8. House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 - Standard Grants

	•	e Bodies ividuals		ocal hority
	No. of schemes	No. of Houses or other blags affected	No. of schemes	Ne. of Heuses or other bldgs affected
(a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	9	9	_	_
(b) Approved by local authority(c) Work completed	9 10	9 10	-	-

Applications for Standard Grants are coming along steadily from owner/occupiers.

HOUSING CONDITIONS

Approximately half the houses are pre-1914, many are stone built, all with slated roofs, of the 2 or 3 bedroom terraced type, the smaller ones without bathrooms or hot water systems originally, but within recent years many of these have had bathrooms installed especially as they became owner-occupied. Less than 300 houses and houses with shops (other than Council houses) are rented property and are reasonably well maintained. Most of the owner-occupied houses are well-maintained.

189 dwellings have been built since 1945.

There is no known overcrowding

During the year 33 new dwellings were completed for private owners and 57 dwellings were under construction at the end of 1967.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Acts, 1937

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections made for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

	Number	Num	ber of	
Premises	on		Written	Occupiers
	Register	Inspections	Notices	prosecuted
(1) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	2	2		-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	31	24	1	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' Premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	33	24	1	-

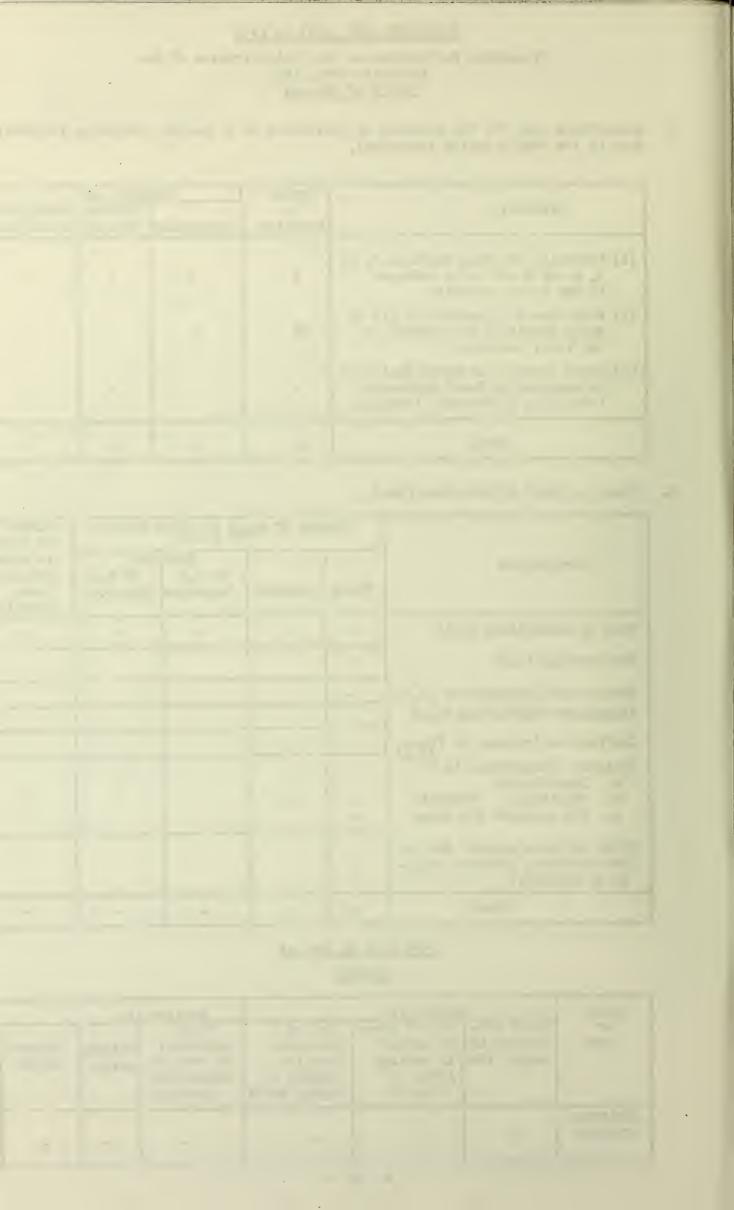
2. Cases in which defects were found.

	Nun	Number of cases in which defects were found			
Particulars			Refe	*	in which prosecu-
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	tions
					institd.
Want of cleanliness (S.1)		-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-				
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	_				
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-				
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)	_		_		
b. Unsuitable o defective	24	24.	۰		
c. Not separate for sexes	-				
Other offences against the Act					
(Not including offences relation to Outwork.)	-				
Total	4	4	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork

Nature	Section 110			Section 111		
of work	No.of out- workers in August list		No. of prosecut- ions for failure to supply lists	No.of instances of work in unwholescme premises	No tic es served	Prosec- utions
Christmas Crackers	6	_	-	-	-	-



An estate which is being privately developed and which will comprise 76 dwellings (houses and bungalows) is expected to be completed by the middle of 1968.

Work has been started on another estate which is also being privately developed, and 64 semi-detached three bedroom houses are to be erected.

The Layout and plans for an estate of 120 dwellings (bungalows and houses) have been approved for private development, and work on this will start early in 1968.

The Council have land available for building on two sites, comprising 39 building plots, which have been leased to private individuals for erecting a dwelling for their own occupation, some of the dwellings have been completed and work is proceeding on the remainder.

The Council are erecting 16 - 3 bedroom houses, 16 - one bedroom flats (two stoys) and 16 one bedroom Bungalows for Special Housing for the Aged, with Warden supervision. They are also building a Warden's house. The first two houses were completed and occupied in December, the remainder of the dwellings are to be completed by mid 1968.

Overcrowding or Housing Shortage

During the year 32 applications - 15 for houses and 17 for bungalows or flats - were received, and added to the Housing List.

Five Council houses became vacant during the year and were re-let to applicants on the Housing List; one Old Perople's bungalow was re-let, these in addition to the two new houses which were let.

There were no known cases of overcrowding on the Council's list at the end of the year.

Rent Act, 1957 Part II of the First Schedule

No. of applications for Certificates of Disrepair	• • •	-
No. of Certificates issued.	• • •	-
No. of Undertakings given by Landlords to remedy defects	• • •	-
No. of Applications in which defects were remedied	• • •	
immediately after local authority's notice	• • •	
No. of applications withdrawn	• • •	•
No. of Certificates of Disrepair revoked.	• • •	-

Class of Business

Offices. Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

	ULASS OF DUSTRIESS				
	Offices	Retail Shops	Whole- sale Shops	Catering Establish- ments open to public	Fuel Stor- age Depots
(a) No. of registered premises at end of year (b) No. of registered premises receiving a general	7	15	-	3	-
inspection during year (c) No. of exemptions current	7	15	-	3	
at end of year:- Space (S.5(2)) Temperature (S.6) Sanitary Convces.(S.9) Washing facilities (S.10)	1 1 1	1111	1 1 1		- - -

The Public Health Inspector made 21 visits to registered premises.

There were no prosecutions.

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

There are 3 producer-retailers with premises in Adlington and 4 retailers with premises outside the district retailing milk in Adlington. In addition, there are 5 shops licensed to sell Sterilized Milk.

The Licensing of Milk Retailers is now the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council and not she local authority.

Brucellosis

77 samples of milk were submitted for bacteriological examination, and as a result it was found that there were infected animals at three Farms in the Urban District. These infected animals were immediately removed from the herds.

In the case of farms outside the area, the appropriate Public Health Authority was advised.

Meat

There is no licensed Slaughterhouse within the District. All slaughtering is done at Chorley Abattoir.

There are 4 butchers and one Port Butcher in the District, and 5 visits were made to these shops during the year.

Other Foods Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Places where other foods are prepared or kept for sale are inspected by the Public $^{\rm H}{\rm ealth}$ Inspector.

There are 6 small bakehouses and 4 fried fish shops in the District - all are kept in a satisfactory condition.

22 inspections of places where food is prepared were made during the year by the Public $^{\rm H}{\rm ealth}$ Inspector.

The following list gives the number of food premises by type of business in the district at the end of the year under review, grouped in categories of trade:

Category	Number of premises	to comply	No.of premises to which Regn.19 applies	No.fitted to comply with Regn.19
Grocers and Provisions Dealers Greengrocers & Fruiters (Inc. Fishmongers) Butchers Hakers and Confectioners Fried Fish Shops Shops selling mainly Sugar	22 5 5 6 4	22 5 5 6 4	22 5 5 6 4	22 5 5 6 4
Confectionery, Minerals, Ice-cream etc. Licensed premises, Clubs, canteens, cafes, etc.	5 17	5 17	5 17	5 [.]

Unsound Food

During the year, 15 lbs. of tinned ham were surrended as unfit for human consumption.

Ice-Cream

Ice-cream retailed in shops throughout the district is confined to prepacked standard brands, but 4 manufacturers from neighbouring districts retail from travelling vans in Adlington.

Food Hygiene Regulations

39 visits have been made to food premises during the year, and it is apparent that retailers are observing the Food Hygiene Regulations so far as they possibly can, and in no case has any statutory action been necessary to enforce the Regulations.

Food Poisoning

There were no cases of food poisoning reported during the year.

Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

- (i) No. of egg pasteurisation plants in district at the end of the year ... None.
- (ii) No. of samples of liquid egg submitted to Alpha-Amylase test and their results ... None.
- (iii) There are no liquid egg pasteurisation plants in this area and from enquiries made by the Public Health Inspector, no liquid egg is used by local confectioners.

Poultry Inspection

There are no Poultry Processing Premises within the Urban District.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Rodent Control

Properties other than Sewers

- 1. Number of properties in district
- 2.a. Total number of properties (inc. nearby premises) inspected following notification
 - B. Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice
- 3.a. Total number of properties inspected for Rats and/or Mice for reasons other than notification.
 - b. Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice

Type of Property				
Non-				
Agricultural	Agricultural			
1948	11			
112	1			
15	1			
5	i			
29	11			
5	1			
2	-			

Sewers

A test treatment for Rodent Infestation was carried out during the year. A slight infestation was found and the necessary action taken.

